



August 17, 2015

Ms. Kate Cook
Electric Insurance Company
75 Sam Fonzo Drive
Beverly, MA 01915

Dear Ms. Cook:

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2015-000987), dated July 16, 2015, in which you requested:

“[i]nformation pertaining to the construction of the Federal Building located at 825 Jadwin Avenue, Richland WA. I am interested in the contracts and construction documents for the erection of this building and subsequent addition dating 1950s and 1960s.”

Enclosed, please find 1599 pages of documents responsive to your request. In processing your FOIA request, GSA redacted information containing building drawings and structural schematics per the fourth exemption of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4). This information protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person/company that is privileged or confidential.

In addition, GSA redacted deliberative process information in pursuant to the fifth exemption of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5). This exemption protects inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency.

GSA also redacted all personally identifiable information, specifically, printed names and signatures, social security numbers (SSN), and cellphone numbers pursuant to the sixth exemption of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This is done because public disclosure of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Lastly, information which has been determined to possibly risk circumvention of agency regulations, policies and procedures and allow the compromise of the physical safety of individual(s) and/or property has been redacted based in pursuant with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(7)(f). This information could risk circumvention of agency regulations, policies and procedures and allow the compromise of the physical safety of individual(s) and/or property.

Based on the above information, this constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal the denial of the information withheld under FOIA. To do so, you must write within 120 days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1C)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reason(s) why the withheld information should be released. Please enclose copies of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be marked prominently "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Bob Bliss, Industrial Hygienist, GSA, Northwest/Arctic Region, at (253) 931-7929 or via email at robert.bliss@gsa.gov.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

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FOIA Branch Director

Enclosures